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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT §  
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC §  
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FILING CLERK

**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER**

The undersigned attorney for CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston” or the “Company”) submits this statement under Section 4 of the protective order entered in this case.

I have reviewed the information produced by the Company in response to Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC” or “Commission”) requests for information (“RFI”) PUC03-02 and PUC03-10 sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company’s response is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (“TPIA”).<sup>1</sup>

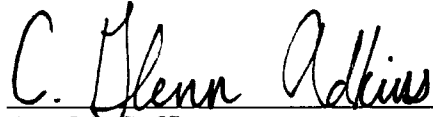
Certain materials contained in the Company’s response to the RFIs identified above contain information related to energy service providers that is commercially sensitive and/or consists of trade secret information. The public disclosure of this information would cause substantial competitive harm to CenterPoint Houston and the persons from whom the information is obtained. Accordingly, certain designated materials contained in the Company’s response to the RFIs identified above are protected under Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.101, 552.104 and 552.110 and Tex. Util. Code § 39.001(b)(4) and merit the Protected Materials (Confidential) designation they are given in CenterPoint Houston’s response.

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<sup>1</sup> Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.101-552.353.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of May 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

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